not available about children of school age or school going children on the basis of occupational categories.

(c) A scheme of Non-formal Education is being implemented as Centrally sponsored scheme to provide education to children mainly school dropouts, girls and working children who cannot attend regular school for one reason or the other in the 10 educationally backward States of Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and Arunachal Pradesh. It also covers slums, hilly desert and tribal areas and areas of concentration of working children in all other States/UTs.

(d) Under the Non-formal Education Scheme part-time education is provided in Centres run for about 2 Hours duration daily, enrolling 20-25 learners per Centre. The Centres are run at a time and place convenient to the learners. The objective of the Non-formal Scheme is to impart education of quality comparable to that of regular primary school in a two-year period.

[English]

Amendment to Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants Act, 1971

6131. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Public Premises (Eviction) Unauthorised Occupants Act 1971 to make a provision that the Courts of law may not grant stay orders to such unauthorised persons in Government Houses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Such restriction on the powers of the Courts will not be in the larger interest of justice.

Loss of Animals in Kaziranga National Park

6132. DR. JAYANTA RONGPI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wild animals belonging to different species died, killed or lost due to floods and by poachers in Kaziranga National Park of Assam during the last three years;

(b) the number of poachers convicted so far;

(c) the assistance given by the Union Government to State Government for maintenance of the said National Park during the last three years;

(d) the amount paid as compensation to the victims in and around Kaziranga either due to loss of life or property because of attack by wild animals during last three years; year-wise; and

(e) the action plan to protect the animals of said National park from flood and poachers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) A statement is appended as Annexure.

(b) No poacher has been convicted so far in this period.

(c) the amount of Central assistance sanctioned for the maintenance and development of the Kaziranga National Park and its extended areas during the last three financial years is as follows:

	Rs. in lakhs
1988-89	126.16
1989-90	NIL
1990-91	51.87
Total	178.03

(d) The amount of compensation paid to the next of kin of persons killed by wild animals during the last three years is as under:

	(Rupees)
1988	5,000
1989	10,000
1990	25,000
Total	40,000

(e) The Government of India had launched a centrally sponsored scheme entitled 'Conservation of rhinos in Assam' in 1986-87 under the 7th Five Year Plan for the protection of rhinos from poaching, floods, and other disturbances in Assam. The scheme covers all the natural habitats of the rhinos in Assam, including the Kaziranga National Park. The scheme is being continued in the 8th Plan and an allocation of Rs. 1 crore has been made for the current financial year under the scheme. The activities under the Scheme include creation of additional anti-poaching squads equipped with arms, vehicles, motor-boats and wireless sets, rewards for providing intelligence about poachers, and creation of high grounds for protecting rhinos and other animals during floods.

STATEMENT

A. Death of animals due to poaching.

1988 24 rhinos.

1989 44 rhinos.

1990 34 rhinos.

B. Death due to floods.

Sl. No.	*Year*	*Rhinos*	*Elephants*	*Tigers*	*wild Buffaloes*	*Wild Boars*	*Hog Badgers*	*Porcupines*	*Deer spp.*
1	*2*	*3*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9*
1.	1988	44	2	2	3	69	28	10	1050
2.	1989	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	1990	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Total	46	2	2	3	69	28	10	1050